GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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KEROSENE OUTLETS IN PUNJAB
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government are considering to open new kerosene outlets in Punjab;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the time by which these outlets are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): After the dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) with effect from 1.4.2002, the oil companies are free to choose locations and set up SKO-LDO dealerships in various parts of the country, including Punjab, depending upon economic viability.